

# ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM



**Thursday, February 22, 2024**  
**3:30pm - 4:45 pm (EST) | Live Webinar**

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## **SOUTHERN JAPAN SEMINAR | Part II**

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This year's Southern Japan Seminar features two panelists who will discuss Japanese language and cultural studies from their experience teaching and researching in Europe by sharing their insights on current trends in the field.

Dr. Marta Sanvido (University of Hamburg) will present the Japan Studies perspective from Germany and Italy, while Dr. Zuzana Kubovčáková (Masaryk University) will focus on East and Central Europe.

The event will also include a Q&A session.

Come join us and be a part of this informative and engaging discussion!

Event is free and open to the public.

#### **Presenters:**

##### **Marta Sanvido**

Dr. Sanvido is currently a postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Hamburg, Germany. She earned her PhD in East Asian Studies in 2019 from Ca' Foscari University of Venice in Italy, and she has also taught and studied at the University of California at Berkeley. She has conducted extensive research at various universities and archives in Japan on the history and culture of Buddhist writings and rituals.

##### **Zuzana Kubovčáková**

Dr. Kubovčáková is assistant professor of Japanese studies at Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic. She earned her PhD at Masaryk University and an MA degree at the School of Oriental and African Studies in London. She also taught at the University of Vienna in Austria and conducted research at Nanzan University in Nagoya on the history of Japanese religions and society.

#### **Moderator:**

##### **Steven Heine**

Professor and Director, Asian Studies Program

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